clothing stripped from his body.

turn home began to growl viciously.

teeth down in her shoulder.

picked up a club and struck the dog over

the head, breaking his hold. He dropped

to the ground and then jumped for Miss

Mary Danner's throat. He crunched his

Smith again forced the dog to break his

hold. The dog then turned his attention

to the musician. As he sprang for Smith's

throat, Smith stepped aside and managed to catch the dog by the back of the neck.

Sixty pounds of bulldog was more than

the musician could do much with and in a

few seconds man and dog were rolling

about the road. Time after time a hand

would slip and the dog would sink his teeth

in Smith's hands or arms. His nails ripped

Smith's clothing in ribbons, and the rough

and tumble in the road finished the work

of destruction. All the while the struggle was going on Smith kept calling to the

two young women to run. They were too

M'VICKER WILL PROBATED. Most of the Estate Goes to Her Husband's

Son-Contest Likely. CHICAGO, Oct. 17 .- Judge Cutting probated the will of Mrs. J. H. McVicker this

afternoon. Attorney Ferguson, for Mrs.

Clara B. Game, entered a protest, and this

is taken to mean that the will is to be contested and a bill filed in the Chancery Court. The first of the wills made by Mrs. Mc-

Vicker gave to Mrs. Game three-fourths

of the estate and to Horace McVicker the

Birth to a Daughter.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

She gave birth to a daughter yesterday.

MADRID, Oct. 17 .- The Princess of the

frightened.

the two girls back home.

He soon had both hands around his neck.

MEETING IN SARATOGA. Comparisons Between Democratic and epublican Administrations Which Refate to Expenditures and Receipts the True Test of Economy.

SARATOGA, Oct. 17.-Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw and Congressman Lucius N. Littauer this evening addressed a large Republican mass meeting that filled Convention Hall. The Secretary was a classmate of Senator Edgar T. Brackett and is his guest while in town. Twenty clubs and four bands made a street parade immediately preceding the opening of the meeting. It was the largest demonstration of the campaign. Secretary Shaw said in part:

In a talk to a delegation of editors and in letter of acceptance Judge Parker invited comparisons between Democratic Administrations and Republican Administra-tions. Comparisons he shall have. During Mr. Cleveland's last administra-

tion the interest bearing debt of the United

States was increased \$12,000,000 and the interest charge was increased \$11,500,000 per annum. During the last seven years a great international war has been successfully prosecuted, \$20,000,000 paid to Spain for insular possessions, \$50,000,000 paid for an Isthmian right of way, the "public debt less cash in the Treasury" actually decreased \$20,000,000, and the annual interest charge reduced \$10,000,000 per annum, and there is now in the Treasury, after adding \$50,000,000 to the gold reserve, nearly \$150,000,000 available as a working balance and for public buildings, dredging rivers, deepening harbors and other internal improvements.

Judge Parker invites comparisons. Comparisons he shall have.

During Mr. Cleveland's last administration there was expended for public buildings, in 131 cities and towns in thirty-segen States, the princely sum of \$30,000,000.

During Mr. Cleveland's last four years there has been expended for morease of the navy \$4,000,000, during the last four years of the navy \$4,000,000, during the last on this expended. There was expended for morease of the navy \$4,000,000, during the last outlay therefor his bed \$2,000,000, during the last outlay therefor his bed \$2,000,000.

During Mr. Cleveland's last administration for morease of the navy surfas, \$74,000,000, During the last our years there has been expended for the same permanent purposes and in the interest of all the people and for all time the sum of \$153,000,000.

During the fiscal year 1896, immediately preceding the election of Mr. Cleveland's successor, there was expended for public buildings, increase of the navy and navy yards \$14,000,000. During the fiscal year 1904, immediately preceding the election of Theodore Roosevelt, there was expended for the same purposes \$57,000,000, or four times as much, besides an additional \$50,000,000, or purpose and aministration the minimum of public improvements was made, yet the per capita, while during the last searn years, in addition to the expenses of the Spanish war, the acquisition of

tion it cost 2.56 per cent. to collect the internal revenue. This has been reduced during the last four years to 1.72 per cent., a saving to the Government of \$8,700,000 from what it would have cost at the rate established during Mr. Cleveland's administration. Thus there has been a saving to the Government during the last four years, in the relative expense of collecting its revenues, of \$22,000,000.

Mr. Parker invites comparisons in economical administrations. He shall be accommodated.

leal administrations. He shall be accommodated.

The Fifty-first Congress was Republican and it appropriated \$988,000,000. Thereupon the Democratic party went into contortions over what it denominated the "Billion-Dollar Congress." The lower house (which originates all appropriations) of the Fifty-second Congress was Democratic, but instead of stopping \$12,000,000 short of the much denounced billion-dollar limit it exceeded it \$280,000,000 and appropriated \$1,026,000,000. It was elected on a platform of economy; but it exceeded all precedent, and its mark was not again reached until the Spanish war. The Democratic party never fails to make economy a much-featured plank; in its platform; but its appropriations, like its other legislation, are never affected by its promises.

legislation, are never affected by its promises.

If Judge Parker is really anxious for comparisons, I suggest that he examine the administrative expense during the last year under President Roosevelt. If he will eliminate the expenses of the Army, the Navy, the Post Office, and the new Department of commerce and Labor from each, he will discover a difference in favor of the present administration of 16 cents per capita.

Take the Post Office Department as anther illustration of greater economy during the last four years. During Mr. Cleveland administration it cost over 71 cents per capita in excess of postal receipts to conduct the princes of that department, but during the last four years it has cost less than 31 cents in excess of postal receipts, notwithstanding the improved service and the inauguration of 27,000 rural free delivery routes, taking the mail to three and one-quarter million families.

families.
I submit it is unfair to charge as Judge Parker does, to administrative extravagance the cost of public buildings, battleships, navy yards, mail routes and the expense of transporting last year over 25,000 tons more mail than was carried during a like period of Mr. Cleveland's administration.

carried during a like period of Mr. Cleveland's administration.

Postal receipts have increased threefold since the first date with which Judge Parker seeks to establish an unfavorable comparison, but his comparison is seemingly unfavorable only because he includes among the expenditures the cost of Post Office administration and omits to give credit for the increased receipts. Annual postal receipts have increased \$1\$ per capita since the first year of Mr. Cleveland's administration, with which, in another place, he seeks comparison, but fails to give credit therefor. land's administration, with which, in aboute place, he seeks comparison, but fails to give credit therefor.

Economy is a good thing to preach, and it is a better thing to practise, but economy and states manship are not synon ymous terms. The issue ought never to be who spends the least money, but rather who has the most to show for money spent.

OUTLOOK IN INDIANA.

Republican State Central Committee Gets Satisfactory Reports. INDIANAPOLIS, Oct. 17 .- The Republican

State central committee held a meeting here to-night to consider the outlook in the State. Reports from the thirteen district chairmen were submitted, showing that the districts have been organized exciently and that the party is in excellent

It was the judgment of the committee men in whose districts Bryan has spoken that he has failed to get the free silver Democrats into line and that there will be greater losses from them than gains from the return of gold Democrats.
All of the committeemen reported that

the Democrate are centring their efforts on the election of members of the Legislature and that the Republicans ought to pay more attention to this phase of the cam-paign. They said it was understood gen-erally over the State that Chairman Tag-rart was coming home to look after legis-lative candidates especially, and there were intimations that a good deal of money intimations that a good deal of money would be thrown into the close districts.

CHAIRMAN BABCOCK CONFIDENT. Says the Republicans Will Carry the House

and Have a Big Majerity in New York. WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.-Representative Babcock of Wisconsin, chairman of the Republican Congressional committee, was a visitor at the White House this morning. and had a long conversation with the Presi-

"I have never said that I had any doubt regarding the political complexion of the next House of Representatives," said Mr. Babcock. "We shall have a good majority in the next House and the Democrats have no chance whatever in this campaign.

If there are any changes in the situation between now and election day they will merely increase the Republican majority.

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"The situation in my own district is all right, I have no fears for the result. Political a Tairs in Wisconsin have improved. The President will carry the State by a big majority, and in fact the national ticket has never been in danger.

"The majority for Roosevelt and Fairbanks in New York will be a big one, and it will be all the bigger by reason of the President's vigorous letter in connection with the Slocum report, demanding that the persons responsible for the disaster be punished, and that the laws and regulations regulating the steamboat inspection service be made more stringent. That is the kind of a letter that will appeal to the tion service be made more stringent. That is the kind of a letter that will appeal to the

FAIRBANKS IN TROY.

Rooseveit's Running Mate and Higgins Speak at a Republican Rally.

TROY, Oct. 17.—Senator Fairbanks and Lieut.-Gov. Higgins spoke at a meeting of Republicans to-night, at which former. Gov. Black presided. The candidate for Vice-President was warmly received. The reception tendered the Odell nominee was not nearly as cordial. Evidently the Black organization feared the meeting would not draw, for it was held in the smallest hall of

draw, for it was held in the smallest hall of the city.

This hall, of course, was jammed full an hour before the speaking began. The two candidates held a handshaking levee at the Rensselaer Hotel. No great desire was evinced on the part of prominent Tro-jans to see them, but what was shown was for Roosevelt's running mate.

Senator Fairbanks spoke on national issues and principally on the Government's policy in the Philippines, which he upheld in vigorous language, and it took with the audience.

Mr. Higgins made a speech generalizing

Mr. Higgins made a speech generalizing everything and dodging the issues raised by his opponents. He begged the question of a better ballot law by referring to the Democratic party as the party of Maynard and McKane. He asserted, on information given him by Comptroller Relsey, that Democratic sleuths had been examining the books for weeks in the endeavor to find something wrong. He carefully avoided saying whether they had found anything or not, and made no reference to the Furnaceville Iron Company. Senator Fairbanks left to-night for Providence.

ARREST OF VAN COTT.

His Lawyer Expects to Ask Court Tomorrow to Dismiss the Case.

The hearing in the case of Richard Van Cott, who was arrested on Saturday charged with illegally colonizing voters in the Fifth Assembly district, will be continued tomorrow before Justice Wyatt in Special Sessions. Mr. Van Cott's lawyer, Terence J. McManus, said yesterday he expected on cross-examining the witnesses for the prosecution to ask that the case be dis-

prosecution to ask that the case be dismissed.

"I think after our cross-examination," said Mr. McManus, "the Judge will have nothing else to do but dismiss. If he doesn't dismiss the case, why, we shall call witnesses. The statement has been made that Mr. Van Cott's arrest was brought about by Republican enemies of him and his father. That statement did not come from Mr. Van Cott. As a matter of fact Mr. Van Cott is very positive that the whole thing is a put-up job on the part of the Tammany organization to hurt his candidacy for Assembly. There is absolutely nothing in the charge of colonization, as we shall show."

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Oct. 19.-Harvard students organized a Parker Democratic Club to-night with a membership of about two hundred. A small knot of Republicans invaded the meeting and tried to break it up, but they were unsuccessful. They nominated one of their men for the vice-presidency, but the man's politics were challenged whereupon he left the meeting. The Republicans then gathered in the hallway and cheered for Roosevelt, but the meeting went on inside without interthe meeting went on inside without inter-

MAYOR TO STUMP. To Make One Speech in Chicago and Another

in Indiana. Toward the end of the campaign Mayor McClellan will make some speeches in the populous centres of the West. The public hearings on the budget are now over and as the budget is made up at executive meetings of the Board of Estimate which need not be held on any particular days the Mayor will be able to devote a few days to speaking to Western voters. He will probably not make more than three speeches. One of these will be in Chicago, and the other two will be in Indiana and

ST. LOUIS WAS AGAINST GOLD. W. G. McAdoo Says Parker's Election

in either Wisconsin or Ohio

Would Surely Revive the Agitation. William G. McAdoo, who is president of the two companies which are building tunnels under the North River and who is a gold Democrat of Georgia, said yesterday that despite Judge Parker's telegram the fact could not be gainsaid that the majority of the delegates to the St. Louis convention was against the gold standard and that it was certain that a Democratic victory would revive a harmful agitation on the money question to the consequent disturbance of busi ness.

KILLED BY GAS WHILE ASLEEP. High Pressure Blew Stove Tube Off the Service Main.

Morgan English, 19 years old, of 15 Morgan English, 19 years old, of 15 a boarding house at 143 Madison avenue Doscher street, Brooklyn, was found dead Sunday night and Detective Murtha, who in the Chestnut Athletic Club, at 2670 Pitkins avenue, East New York, yesterday afternoon. He had been asphyxiated by gas. Peter O'Rourke, 19 years old, of 261 Fountain avenue, was found lying unconscious beside the body of English. He

conscious beside the body of English. He was taken to the Bradford street hospital and it his delirium attempted to jump out of a window.

The young men had been out late on Sunday night and went to the club house to sleep. The place was cold and the gas meter had been disconnected. They unscrewed the cap on the service main and formed a connection with a small gas stove by means of a rubber tube.

While they were asleep the high pressure in the main forced the tube from the cap. At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon John Sheridan smelled the gas in the street. He and a policeman broke into the place.

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Pool. At the Montank Billiard Academy in Brook lyn last night George Cowenhoven defeated Clint Robinson for the challenge cup which much sought after by amateur players, as it represents the amateur pool championship of Brooklyn. In last night's game Robinson conceded a handicap of 10 points to Cowenhoven. Robinson therefore had to make 100 points in order to win, but only succeeded in making 69 while his opponent made 90. The score was: Cowenhoven, 90: Robinson. 68.

ROOSEVELT'S COLLEGE MEN.

LICAN CLUB DISPLAY. Rivalry Between Various Institutions for Big Representation and Novel Features Football Methods of Political

HILARIOUS LOYALTY IN REPUB-

Campaigning—Tiger Against Tiger. There will be a horrible howl at the Republican Club to-morrow night. The long disputed question is to be put to the test whether the vociferous hilarity of a man who has won \$7, a plug hat and the priviege of being trundled around in a wheelbarrow, is louder than the ecstatic bellows of a college man who is seeing his best friend's face ground into the dirt on a football field. To-morrow night is the college men's night at the Republican Club, and

there is excitement in the air. "It's all right, I suppose," said a memper of the Republican Club yesterday, "and if they put one-quarter as much enthusiasm into the meeting at Madison Square Garden as they do into one of those prizefights called football games, there won't be any trouble about it's being a success. But

trouble about it's being a success. But there'll be a windowglass bill for the campaign committee to meet."

The committee on arrangements for the big Republican college demonstration are Keyes Winter and E. Lyttleton Fox, Charles Dana, the strategist from Columbia; Eddie Holder and Harry Barnes, who use the diminutives in order to be politicians and endear themselves to the crowd, and Sammie Thorne and Jimmie Hord. There is more or less rivalry among the colleges Sammie Thorne and Jimmie Hord. There is more or less rivalry among the colleges as to which will have the biggest delegation, and each college is guarding the secret of just how it is going to celebrate. A big delegation is expected from New Haven, and it has leaked out that the Omega Lambda Chi dance, which is not unknown to Broadway in the early hours of the morning, will be seen at a respectable hour as one of the features of their celebration. They have a few new football songs which they have readily adapted to the needs of the campaign, and do not feel that they are demeaning themselves in substituting the name of the President for that of some football hero, even though the President name of the President for that of some football hero, even though the President is a Harvard man. The men from the latter college promise to gather their forces, which are scattered around in every club in the city while their own is being improved and repaired, and outdo the Yale delegation. They plan, among other things, to include a sprinkling cart in their procession "to remind them of the Bishop's tavern."

tavern."
The clans will gather at the Republican Club as near 8 o'clock as possible, and will be entertained and refreshed with solids possibly, with liquids certainly
A whisper has gone abroad from Princeton that there will be trouble between the Princeton tiger and the Tammany feline. Precisely what form it will take has not yet been revealed, but no one except the captain of the estate and to Horace McVicker the remainder. The second will, drawn Sept. 23, 1903, and probated to-day, gave to McVicker the larger part of the estate and to Mrs. Game the smaller part. Attorney Bayley, who drew up the instruments, testified that Mrs. McVicker at the time of the drawing of the wills was of sound mind and that no fraud was practised on her. When cross examined he said that when Mrs. McVicker brought to him the first will and said she wanted to change it she declared that she did not think she had done justice to "her husband's sen," and that her conscience hurt her. been revealed, but no one except the captain of the precinct would be surprised if a huge bonfire were reflected in the windows of Tammany Hall and made it warm for those inside. It was on this historic spot that "Lope" Fox fell off the tail of a truck in the cause of fusion in the municipal campaign last fall.

According to the best authenticated re-orts Jack o' Lanterns and Chinese lanterns ports Jack o' Lanterns and Chinese lanterns will come glimmering down from Morning-side Heights at the appointed hour. Co-lumbia's is the only cheer at which it is possible to guess. They will yell: "Who are we? Who are we? R-double o-s-e-y-e-l-t!"

WOMEN'S ELECTION DAY Comes Ahead of the Men's; Candidates

for President, Mrs. Lyon, Mrs. Carpenter. In a parlor on the second floor of Delmonico's, yesterday, met a number of representatives of women's clubs of Manhattan and Brooklyn to boom Mrs. Doré Lyon, president of the Eclectic Club, for the presidency of the State Federation of

The election will come on Nov. 1 to 4, thing is a put-up job on the part of the Tammany organization to hurt his candidacy for Assembly. There is absolutely nothing in the charge of colonization, as we shall show."

HARVARD'S PARKER CLUB.

Republican Students Try to Break Up Its Meeting, but Fail.

The election will come on Nov. 1 to 4, at Syracuse, and the second candidate in the field is Mrs. Philip Carpenter, first vice-president of the State Federation. Mrs. Doré Lyon is second vice-president. Mrs. Carpenter has a numerous following of clubs throughout the State, so has Mrs. Lyon. Mrs. Lyon stands on a platform. Mrs. Carpenter does not.

For three years past Mrs. Lyon has been working out the project that the State of the control of the second candidate in the field is Mrs. Philip Carpenter, first vice-president of the State Federation. Mrs. Carpenter has a numerous following of clubs throughout the State. So has Mrs. Lyon Mrs. Carpenter does not.

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"I shall carry out the wishes of the federa-tion, whatever they may be, as their executive omcer."

Mrs. Lyon is in St. Louis, but Mrs. Winkler, a member of the Eelectic Club, told a
Sun reporter that the contest was entirely
friendly. And "I am a friend of Mrs. Lyon's." said Mrs. Carpenter, "but I hope
to win"

Nevertheless the meeting at Delmonico's yesterday was carefully guarded, so that only avowed friends of Mrs. Lyon could

THEY'LL WALK AND BE HEALTHY Girl Students at Wellesley Form a Club to Stay Out of Doors.

WELLESLEY, Mass., Oct. 22.-The Crosscountry Club of Wellesley College has been formed by some of the young women studying here. It is the first of its kind here and the idea is to create a habit among

here and the idea is to create a habit among the young women of taking long walks as a matter of health.

Any member of the college is eligible to membership in the club under certain conditions specified in the constitution. The minimum requirement from each member will be to spend at least three hours a week in walking out of doors.

The members are asked to keep records of their strolls in order that other club members may learn about the various places of interest in the country about Wellesley. These records are to be filed in the club journal. and Julia Hunnewell.

The Rev. Eugene Dikovitch, pastor of St. Boniface's Roman Catholic Church, Paterson, died last night after a year's illness of cirrhosis of the liver. Father Dikovitch was born in Parendorf, Hungary, on Jan. 27, 1841. He studied for the priesthood near his home and was ordained in 1865. He came to this country in 1870, and was assigned to St. Francis's Church, New York, where he remained twelve years. After serving two years at Rahway, N. J., he was sent as pastor to Paterson, N. J.

Lewis W. Thickstun, who died on Sunday

Wellesley. These records are to be filed in the club journal.

The members are to be classified in three divisions: good walkers, fair and poor. The girls are advised to walk with members of their own classes.

These temporary officers were elected: Miss Alice Walmsley, president Miss Amelia St. John, secretary. Miss Hill, the physical director of the college, heartily approves the new club.

FOUND MORE THAN HE SOUGHT. Silver Spoons Lead to Discovery of Fine Stock of Tableware.

A lot of silver spoons were missed from sunday night and betective Muttal, who was sent out from the Tenderloin police station, suspected Joseph Barrett and his wife Pearl, colored, of taking them. Murtha went to the couple's rooms at 139 West Twenty-seventh street and searched. He found about \$1,000 worth of silverware in a trunk.

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There were a silver service that bore Tiffany's mark, several dozen silver spoons with the mark of the Grand Union Hotel at Saratoga on them, other silver pieces marked "Ashton" and "H. U. S.," and a lot of unmarked stuff.

FAST ENOUGH FOR AN ARREST. John T. Brush Didn't Say Whether He'd

Buy Auto He Was Testing. John T. Brush, owner of the New York Baseball Club, was taking a spin down Fifth avenue last night about 9 o'clock in an automobile which he was thinking of buying. With Mr. Brush were Mrs. Brush and another lady. William Van Kleck was driving the machine and showing its good

At Thirty-fourth street, Van Vleck thought a speed test was necessary and let out a few links. A bicycle policeman stopped the test at Thirty-first street and took the automobile to the Tenderloin police station. Mr. Brush went the driver's bail. He didn't say whether he was satisfied

WOR IN TEACHERS' AGENCIES. CHOKED BULLDOG TO DEATH. Pet Animal, Weighing 60 Pounds, Bite

ALL SCOOPED IN BY KEATING EASTON, Pa., Oct. 17.-For twenty min utes yesterday afternoon Arthur Smith leader of the opera house orchestra, battled

UNDER LICENSE LAW. ome Yield, Some Fight, Some Drop Tuters with a bulldog which had attacked and bitten Sue and Mary Danner, daughters and Governesses Classification With Domestic Help Point They Kick At of State Senator Thomas Danner, He -All Job Finders Corralled Now. managed to choke him to death in that time The latest concernto come under the In killing the dog Smith's hands were

jurisdiction of Commissoner Keating's license chewed, his arms torn and most of his department or else greatly limit the scope The Misses Danner accompanied Smith of their business are the teachers' agencies There are five or six large and well known on a walk after church on Sunday. They ones in the city and they don't believe whistled for the Senator's bulldog, weighthat the new license law was framed for ing 60 pounds, a prize winner and a pet of the two young women. The dog bethem any more than they think it was meant for the clerical agency and choir exchange, haved normally for a while, but on the rewhich is now doing business under a license Suddenly he jumped for Miss Sue Danner and seized her arm in his teeth, and Smith The new law, which regulates the keep-

ing of employment agencies in the cities of the first and second class where fees are charged for procuring employment or situations, specifically excepts agencies which procure employment for school teachers exclusively. The trouble is that most of the big agencies derive a considerable part of their income from supplying tutors, governesses, school matrons and other educational wrokers who are not school teachers. The agencies don't approve of the distinction made. They say that many school teachers act as tutors even while teaching school Several of them, however, are willing to drop this side line of their business and thus be exempt

from the law.

The chief objection that the teachers' agencies have to the new law is that, in their opinion, it is an unconstitutional interference with their private affairs. Teachers, they declare, are not a helpless class which needs protection. For the most part the applicants for positions are college graduates and are intelligent enough not to require a law to save them from being over-

At last, after twenty minutes, the musician felt the dog's struggles growing fainter and, bringing the animal's head up to his knee he broke his neck. Then he took

ates and are intelligent enough not to require a law to save them from being overcharged.

A supporter of the new law said yesterday that abuses in the teaching agencies, although not known to the general public, exist none the less. The applicants, be pointed out, are generally out of employment. Their general intelligence and culture make them reticent when they are overcharged or otherwise ill treated.

In answer to this, the manager of one of the best known agencies said yesterday that nearly half his applicants are teachers who have positions and are able to keep them, but enroll in the agency on the chance of picking up a better job. As regards overcharging, the more reputable teachers agencies send out a specific contract to every applicant before the applicant has paid his registration fee, so that there may be no misunderstanding.

Not the least objectionable feature of the new law, according to the teachers' agencies.

new law, according to the teachers' agencies, is the placing of their business in the same is the placing of their business in the same class as the ordinary employment agencies. The law speaks of "hostlers, cooks, waiters, scrub women, laundresses, maids and all domestics and servants. The managers of the agencies say that their patrons are likely to feel insulted at being placed in the same class. There has been a stigma attached to "employment agencies," they say, which the Legislature was not justified in attaching to teachers' agencies. Supporters of the law hardly believe that the average teacher in search of a job will worry much about the details of the law under which the agencies are enrolled.

science hurt her.
Dr. L. C. H. E. Zeigler did not figure in to-day's hearing. rolled.

The manager of one big agency has employed counsel to determine his rights and the validity of the law as it relates to teachers' agencies may be tested. Several of the most important agencies have taken out licenses rather than fight, one has given up the placing of tutors and governesses and several are undecided as to what to do.

Commissioner Keating believes that all the agencies will in time find it to their advantage to take out licenses. In case they all come under the law, the less reputable concerns will be driven out of business. He also points out that the cost of a license is merely nominal.

Besides the teachers' agencies and the Clerical Exchange, the business position KING ALFONSO'S SISTER DEAD. Princess of the Asturias Had Just Given

Asturias, sister of King Alfonso and wife of Prince Charles of Bourbon, died to-day. The Princess of the Asturias was married to Prince Charles of Bourbon in February, 1901, being at that time 21 years old. Two sons were born to them, Alfonso and Fernando Maria Alfonso.

Clerical Exchange, the business position agencies have had to come under the law. These concerns have sprung up during the last few years; they secure business posi-tions, for the most part, for recent college graduates. Most of these concerns have

Capt. Henry R. Williams, U. S. A., retired, died on Sunday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. C. M. Beckwith, 1263 Thirty-seventh street, Brooklyn. He was in his sixty-fourth year. He was born in Engiand, coming to this country in his early youth. When the civil war began he ealisted with the "Fighting Fourteenth" of Brooklyn, going through the entire war as a member of that organization. He was promoted from time to time until he finally was detailed to the staff of Major-Gen. Pope. While riding with despatches he was shot in the left side by guerrillas, robbed and left for dead. After he left the hospital the war was over and he was mustered into the Regular army and sent to Jackson, Miss. He served in the army for several years, retiring in 1880. He went to live in the old town of Gravesend and soon became active in politics, allying himself with John Y. McKane, who was then at the height of his supremacy. He was Town Assessor for many years, holding that office up to the time of consolidation. He is survived by his wife, one son and three daughters. CHORUS TIMED ELECTRICALLY. atic Inventor.

Alfred Hertz, who is conducting the re hearsals of "Parsifal" at the Metropolitan Opera Hous, has invented an electrical time beater for the use of the chorus betime beater for the use of the chorus behind the seers. In front of the director's deek is a keyboard on which Mr. Hertz will mark the time with his left hand while conducting with the right. The tempo is transmitted to the chorus master in the wings noiselessly by means of colored disks bearing the numbers, 1, 2, 3, 4, which are illuminated in turn.

Yesterday the seenery of "Parsifal" was finally made completely fireproof. The same process has been applied to most of the scenery in the opera house. All of it will eventually be rendered fireproof.

Arthur Hunnewell, a member of the well known family of Boston and Wellesley, Mass, died at his home in Wellesley yesterday, suddenly, of heart disease. He was a son of the late H. Hollis Hunnewell. He was born on Dec. 1, 1845 and was graduated at Harvard in the class of 1868. While in college he was a member of the university baseball team and pitched for it in 1868. He went into the banking business with his father in the firm of H. H. Hunnewell & Sons, and continued in business until 1875, when he retired. He was a member of many clubs. He leaves a widow and four children: Mrs. Herbert M. Harriman of New York, Mrs. George B. Blake of Boston and Lenox, and the Misses Jane and Julia Hunnewell.

The Rev. Eugene Dikovitch, pastor of St. Young Corbett Leaves for California To-da

to Meet "Battling" Nelson. Everything has been arranged for departure of Young Corbett to the Pacific Coast to-day. Corbett has been matched Coast to-day. Corbett has been matched to meet "Battling" Nelson before the Hayes Valley A. C., San Francisco, next month. Negotiations have been under way for this match for some time and all the details of the combat were settled on Saturday night. Corbett will receive \$250 for training expenses from the club. He will do his work just outside of San Francisco and will be looked after by Jimmy Rothwell, his brother and Harry Tuthill. Corbett expects to devote five weeks to faithful preparation for the mill, as he regards Nelson as one of the toughest puglists of his weight in the business. It is not known exactly at just what weight the tilt will be decided. This will be settled upon Corbett's arrival in California. It is thought that the men will scale 130 pounds, weigh in at 6 o'clock on the night of the encounter. At this weight Corbett ought to be as strong as a young heifer.

Billiards.

Lewis W. Thickstun, who died on Sunday at Metuchen, N. J., and was born in Cassewago township, Crawford county, Pa., on March 24, 1823, voted for every Republican candidate for President from Frémont's time. He was editor of the Crawford Journal, a Pennsylvania newspaper, for some years. He moved to New Jersey in 1882. He was interested in astronomy and frequently lectured on the subject. He leaves a widow and four children. Willie Hoppe, the boy expert, and Albert G. Cutler, the Boston professional, have been children.

Ferdinand Goetz, 54 years old, of the firm of Winter & Goetz, manufacturers of calf, sheep and glove kid at 186 William street, this city, was taken ill yesterday afternoon in a parlor car on a Jersey Central Railroad train, between Elizabethport and Jersey City. He died a few minutes after the train reached Jersey City. His body was identified by Thomas F. Harty, manager for his firm Mr. Goetz lived at 953 Center avenue, Reading, Pa.

Mrs. Minerva Eagle died vesterday more. matched for an 18 inch balk line, two shots matched for an 18 inch balk line, two shots in, contest of 2,400 points. The match will take place in the room at Forty-second street and Broadway, beginning on Oct. 31, and continuing for a week, 400 points a night. They will play for \$250 a side, the winner to get 65 per cent. of the gate receipts and the loser 35 per cent.

Word has been received from Jake Schaefer in Paris that the Wizard intends to return to New York about Nov. 1.

Albert F. Cutler, the Boston professional, wants to play a match with Willie Hoppe, the boy billiard expert.

Hoppe has posted a forfeit of \$250 to bind a match with Cutler, and besides stipulating the make of the table he names the following terms:

terms:

The game to be 2,400 points at 18-inch balk-line, two shots in, six nights, in blocks of 400 points a night, beginning on Oct. 31; winner to receive 65 per cent. of the gate receipts, with the stakes; the loser to get 55 per cent. of the gate receipts.

Entries from Young Robinson, Alexander, Cowenhoven and Fancher have been received by C. E. Green for the amateur pool tournament soon to start at the Montauk Academy, Brooklyn. Green gives a trophy representing the championship of Greater New York.



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SALE OF SILK UPHOLSTERY AND DRAPERY DAMASKS.

Commencing to-day (Tuesday), October 18th, a quantity of SILK DAMASKS suitable for Draperies, Wall and Furniture Coverings, will be offered in a large variety of popular shades, the regular prices of which were \$4.00 to \$6.75,

at \$2.00 and \$3.25 per yard.

Silk Damask Squares (24 inches) for Cushion Tops and Chair Covers, . . . 75c. and \$1.10

Upholstery Department, Third Floor.

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Will place on sale to-day (Tuesday), October 18th,

Several Thousand yards of SILK and WOOL CREPE, in Street and Evening shades, heretofore \$1.00 per yd.,

(At counters rear of rotunda)

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nnounce a special display on Tuesday of their "Exclusive Silk Fabrics,"

Hikari, Shimpan, Homomen, Arai and Silk Sacking.

Entirely new weaves and colorings. Suitable for Fall and Winter wear. Chameleon Taffeta, Crepes and Gauzes for Evening Gowns.

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Broadway, between 18th and 19th St.

INDIANA LABOR RIOT. Workmen of a Chain Works

MARION, Ind., Oct. 17 .- A riot occurred West Marion, when a party of chain works was passing a party of union men and union sympathizers. The Poles were struck with stones and clubs and driven to their homes by the mob. John Leathers and Albert Chickaway, Poles, seized shotguns when they reached their homes and fired into the mob. Several boys and men were struck by the shot. A riot call was sent to police headquarters. The mob dispersed when the police arrived and no arrests were made.

The Krein chain works, at which the Poles were employed, was formerly operated as a union mill, but was recently declared an

at Marion Beaten.

Senator Proctor to Be Reclected To-day. EUBLINGTON, Vt., Oct. 17-The Vermont Legislature will elect a United States Senator to-morrow. There is no doubt that Senator Redfield Prootor will succeed him-self. The Democrats have agreed upon John H. Zenaton of Montpelier. Senator Prootor was appointed in 1891 to succeed George F. Edmunds and has been elected

BLOWS INSTEAD OF DEATH. Mother of a Man Who Tried to Hang Himself Belabors Him Soundly.

MAHANOY CITY, Pa., Oct. 17 .- Melancholy as a result of a long debauch Anthony in his home here to-day. Procuring several feet of stout rope he attached it to the transom of a door between the dining room and kitchen, made a noose, attached it about his neck, yelled "Good-by all," to the members of his family, who were in a front room, and kicked from beneath him a stool on which he was standing.

When his mother appeared she seized a cane and began belaboring him with it. Two of his sisters cut him down, but even then his mother did not desist, hut continued raining blows upon him until the police arrived and took him to jail.

No Directory in Newark This Year. For the first time since 1835 Newark will be without a new directory this year. The sale of the assets of the Holbrook Newark Directory Company was made at auction yesterday in obedience to an order from vice-Chancellor Emery. Edward Q. Keasbey, an officer and creditor of the company, had applied for a receiver and John A. Miller was appointed. Henry R. Waite, its president, bid in the concern for \$1,050.

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WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND BOYS' GLOVES.

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th, EXCEPTIONAL VALUES WILL BE OFFERED IN WOMEN'S GLACE PIQUE GLOVES, AT PER PAIR, 82c.

MISSES' AND BOYS' PIQUE GLOVES, 75c. PER PAIR.

(COUNTERS REAR OF ROTUNDA.)

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RIBBON DEPARTMENT.

ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18th, TWO THOU-SAND PIECES OF BLACK, WHITE AND COLORED SATIN TAFFETA RIBBONS, FOUR INCHES IN WIDTH, WILL BE PLACED ON SALE

16c. PER YARD.

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